

# NON-FUNDED VACCINE

## *Recommendations and Information*



### HAMILTON MEDICAL PRACTICES

#### Hamilton Medical Group

Foster Street, Hamilton

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#### Hamilton Family Practice

130 Lonsdale Street, Hamilton

(03) 5572 5592 or (03) 5571 9277

#### The Wholistic GP

150 Ballarat Road, Hamilton

(03) 5571 1694

#### Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation

107 Thompson Street, Hamilton

(03) 55270 090



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## NON-FUNDED VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS AND INFORMATION

**There are vaccines available for private purchase that are not on the National Immunisation Program (Government funded program) but are recommended by vaccine experts.**

The additional vaccines can be purchased and administered by your local Doctor. Please consult your local Doctors clinic regarding the cost of any of the vaccines listed below.

### MENINGOCOCCAL B

**Provides protection against the B strain Meningococcal disease**

For further information and dosing schedule visit <https://mvec.mcri.edu.au/immunisation-references/meningococcal-disease-and-vaccines/>

### MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY

**Provides protection against four strains of Meningococcal disease, ACWY**

From 1 July 2018 this vaccine is provided free at 12 months of age.

For earlier protection prior to 12 months of age please consult your local doctor.

For older children that have not received the vaccine please consult with your doctor.

For further information and dosing schedule visit <https://mvec.mcri.edu.au/immunisation-references/meningococcal-disease-and-vaccines/>

### CHICKENPOX (VARICELLA)

One dose of chickenpox is provided free by the Government to all children 18 months of age.

The estimated effectiveness following a single dose of chickenpox vaccine is approximately 80-85% against chickenpox disease in children up to 14 years of age. Therefore, two doses of a chickenpox vaccine are recommended to give increased protection and minimise the risk of 'breakthrough' chickenpox infection.

A privately purchased dose of chickenpox vaccine can be given any time from 12 months of age.

The timing interval between the two doses is a minimum of 28 days.

### INFLUENZA

Influenza vaccine is recommended and provided free on the Government program for all children age six months to four years of age.

The vaccine is also provided free of charge for all children with a medical condition who are at risk of complications from influenza. The vaccine is available free through your local doctor.

Children not eligible for free influenza can access the vaccine through Warrnambool City Council Immunisation Program at a cost of \$25. Alternatively it can be purchased through your own Doctor.

For further information and dosing schedule visit: <https://mvec/mcri.edu.au/immunisation-references/influenza-vaccine-recommendations/>

### TRAVEL VACCINES

Travel vaccines are not funded by the Government. All travel advice and vaccine must be provided by your own doctor.